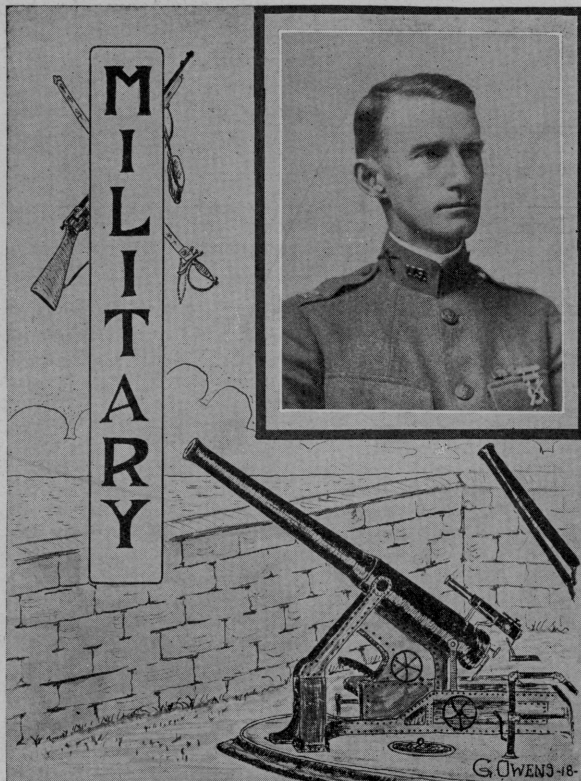


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A NEW FIELD FOR AUBURN'S EXTENSION WORK.

The High School Debating Union was organized among the secondary and high schools of Alabama under the auspices of the Literary Societies and the Department of English of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute during the school year 1916-17. It was organized to encourage debating in a definite, systematic fashion among Alabama high school students, to bring live and vital questions before the people of the State, and to strengthen and enlarge Auburn's power and sphere of service. This year, despite the fact that it is the first year, the birth year of the Union, a year of measles, mumps, war and financial strain, the contest has been an unqualified success, forty-four high schools in all parts of the State represented by 176 student debaters enrolled to participate in the State-wide preliminary contest, which took place April 14th. After the weeding out process had passed, six schools, having won both sides of the debate, sent their speakers to Auburn on May 4th to compete for the State championship and the Prize Cup offered by the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. These schools were the Opelika High School, Morgan County High School, Winston County High School, Coosa County High School, Bibb County High School and the Tuskegee High School. In a preliminary Bibb County was judged to have the best negative team, and Winston County to have the best affirmative. The Bibb County High School represented by Messrs Aaron

Baer and Ray Stone in the final debate staged in Langdon Hall, before a large audience, was the winner and was accordingly awarded the Prize Cup. The question discussed this year was Government Ownership of Railways.

The Triangular System Adopted.

The triangular system of debating has been adopted. All the schools entering the Union are formed into groups of three (in forming the triangles, the status and standards of the schools, their proximity, their accessibility, and convenience of location are considered) each school being required to furnish both a negative and an affirmative team of two debaters each. In all cases the negative is the visiting team. In a State-wide preliminary contest held throughout the State between all the schools in the Union on the same night the schools winning both affirmative and negative sides are declared winners; and these are the schools eligible and entitled to send both teams to Auburn to compete in the final contests for the State championship and the Loving Cup.

Library Sends Out Material.

A 92 page bulletin issued in collaboration with the High School Debating Union of North Carolina, containing outlines, a brief, statistics, a complete bibliography, articles on both affirmative and negative sides of the question reprinted from various periodicals and books, and references to sources from which material on the question could be secured at a nominal cost or without cost was sent free of charge to all the members of the Union. Moreover, the Alabama Polytechnic Institute Library stood ready at all times to send out any other material on the Government Ownership of Railways question to schools requesting it, and in fact was glad to give assistance in debates and contests other than that carried on by the Union.

This is the inauguration in Alabama of a part of the extension work which in Colleges and Universities of other States has proved highly successful and beneficial, alike to the community, the State, the School, and the College promulgating it. In one of our sister Southern States this spring the contest was participated in by 331 schools and 1324 student debaters; and it is estimated that over 100,000 people first and last over that State heard the discussion of the same question our Union debated this year. Everywhere, all over this State, it is being recognized as a definite, big part of Auburn's effort to bring itself into a helpful relation with every community and every person in Alabama. In fact, it is one more step towards making the boundaries of Auburn's campus and of Alabama identical.

Training of Much Value.

Organized, competitive debating, such as the Union is encouraging, with all

resources for full preparation thrown open to the schools, and aid by the members of the Department of English and Public Speaking of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in this preparation will doubtlessly result in a generation of high school graduates trained in parliamentary procedure, and able to make their ideas known clearly and forcefully before an audience without the stammering handicap of the inexperienced speaker. Those students coming to Auburn for the final contest are given a touch of college life and of college hospitality, and are, therefore, pushed forward towards a fixed purpose of attending some college after graduating from high school. In addition, with the timely subjects chosen from year to year for

discussion, all our schools will be contributing greatly to the education of the public.

Plans for Next Year.

There are plans being made even now to have next year a High School Week in Auburn, of which the main feature will be the Final Debating Contest. Other features will probably be athletic contests of all kinds, tennis tournaments, a track meet and baseball. It is to be made an interesting and spectacular as well as serviceable occasion on Auburn's calendar. All loyal Alumni can help their communities and their Alma Mater by encouraging the whole-hearted and the earnest participation in the affairs of the Union by their county schools.

MANY AUBURN MEN ARE TAKING TRAINING AT RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMPS OF NATION.

Many Auburn men are taking the intensive training in the Reserve Officers' Training Camps of the nation, the estimates based on returns from some of the camps fixing the total number at something over three hundred.

The sons of Auburn are in training at camps from Leon Springs, Texas to Niagara, New York, and though the Secretary of the Association has been unable to get full returns from those camps he has given out the following list of men in the various camps who have been in communication with the college:

AUBURN MEN IN MANY CAMPS.

At Leon Springs, Texas:

E. C. Adkins, Birmingham, Ala.
B. H. Brown, Marshall Texas.
R. C. O'Briant, New Orleans, La.
F. H. Prendergast, Marshall, Texas.
B. M. Stewart, Houston, Texas.

At Fort Logan H. Root, Arkansas:

Kenneth Caughman, Columbia, S. C.
Rinaldo Greene, Opelika, Ala.

Allard Kaufman, New Orleans, La.

W. C. Louisell, Picayune, Miss.

A. B. Walter, Jr., Napoleonville, La.

At Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

E. C. Betts, Huntsville, Ala.
J. H. Chappell.

B. Cook, Bridgeport, Ala.

R. J. Franklin, Winston Salem, N. C.

Ambrose Harwell, Chattanooga, Tenn.

C. D. Horne, Jacksonville, Fla.

C. M. Hurt, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Tom McLure, Kildav, Kentucky.

Ellison McKissick, Greenville, S. C.

Schuyler Richardson, Birmingham, Ala.

J. H. Scott, South Pittsburg, Pa.

Ed Scoville, Orangeburg, S. C.

H. B. Seybt, Anderson, S. C.

A. J. Wilkins, Augusta, Ga.

At Fort Meyer, Virginia:

W. H. Burnside, Georgia.

At Fort Niagara, New York:

C. D. Montgomery, Jr. Charleston, W. Va.

At Fort Sheridan, Ill.:

R. W. Chapman, Montgomery, Ala.

At Plattsburg, New York:

H. L. P. King, Macon, Ga.

Van Pruitt, Montgomery, Ala.

Penrose Stout, Montgomery, Ala.

Over Two Hundred at Fort McPherson.

A rather complete canvass has been made of the men in Fort McPherson, Georgia, and the following list of two hundred and two men is as near complete and accurate as it was possible to compile at the time the Alumnus went to press.

Where known the provisional company number is given along with the name and address from which the man registered. Alumni in communicating with the men at the camp will find that this company number on the address will facilitate the delivery of the mail.

AUBURN MEN AT FORT MCPHERSON.

A	Co. No.
Adams, R. L., Jackson, Ala.....	14
Alexander, C. E., Prattville, Ala.....	7
Allen, B. G., Demopolis, Ala.....	5
Allen, E. S., Birmingham, Ala.....	10
Allen, H. E., Montgomery, Ala.....	9
Amos, S. R., Brooklyn, Ala.....	11
Anderson, W. P., Birmingham, Ala.....	12
Andrews, G., Jr., Montgomery, Ala.....	14
Andrews, J. W., Montgomery, Ala.....	2
Armstrong, F. H., Atlanta, Ga.....	10
Ashcraft, C. A., Florence, Ala.....	13
Askew, F. B., Dayton, Ala.....	10

B	
Baarcke, L. A., Montgomery, Ala.....	9
Baldwin, M., Kirkwood, Ga.....	6
Barnes, R. H., Eutaw, Ala.....	12
Bean, C. C., Chicago, Ill.....	1
Bedsale, M. P., Montgomery, Ala.....	11
Besselieu, S. H. Savannah, Ga.....	11
Beutell, R. L., Atlanta, Ga.....	11
Blackwell, J. V., Anniston, Ala.....	6

Blanton, W. L., Cayo, Fla.....	2	Hewes, W. A., Demopolis, Ala.....	11
Boatwright, B. D., Cordele, Ga.....	13	Hickey, J. E., Atlanta, Ga.....	10
Bonds, A., Fairfield, Ala.....	1	Hodnette, L. P., Notasulga, Ala.....	4
Boyd, F. E., LaFayette, Ala.....	2	Holman, J. B., Athens, Ala.....	
Boyd, L. A., Richburg, Ala.....	8	Hooper, S. B., Albertsville, Ala.....	13
Brewer, G. A., Opelika, Ala.....	9	House, R. M., Anniston, Ala.....	10
Brislin, M. S., Selma, Ala.....	7	Howe, R. M., Tuskegee, Ala.....	1
Brittain, H. M., Roanoke, Ala.....	2	Hubbard, L., Montgomery, Ala.....	
Burgess, H. O., Edwardsville, Ala.....	10	J	
Burgin, J. W., Birmingham, Ala.....	12	Jackson, A. O., Troy, Ala.....	
Burns, G. O., Florence, Ala.....	2	Jeffrey, L. L., Lower Peachtree, Ala.....	2
Burns, W. A., Jr., Sylacauga, Ala.....	7	Johnson, N. C., Sheffield, Ala.....	11
Burks, P. D., Jr., Rome, Ga.....	14	Johnston, H. M., Adamsville, Ala.....	15
C		Johnston, J. W., Trafford, Ala.....	3
Calloway, J., Jr., Savannah, Ga.....	11	Johnston, R. B., Wetumpka, Ala.....	7
Camp, K. H., Talladega, Ala.....	10	Jones, C. A., Jr., Birmingham, Ala.....	5
Carnes, A., Moundville, Ala.....	3	K	
Cater, J. J., Forsyth, Ga.....	9	Kaufman, B., Atlanta, Ga.....	9
Childs, B. O., Forsyth, Ga.....	8	Kelly, J. M., Montgomery, Ga.....	14
Coker, R. W., Talladega, Ala.....	1	Kolb, F. W., Montgomery, Ala.....	2
Collins, W. M., Savannah, Ga.....	14	Kuchins, C. R., Bessemer, Ala.....	14
Cooper, F. E., Oxford, Ala.....	10	L	
Cory, A., Birmingham, Ala.....	2	Lay, E., Birmingham, Ala.....	10
Crane, J. W., Birmingham, Ala.....	13	Leach, E. C., Dadeville, Ala.....	14
Crawford, W. D., Tuskegee, Ala.....	1	Ledyard, J. P.,.....	2
Crowe, A. L., Atlanta, Ga.....	9	Lee, J. C., Birmingham, Ala.....	10
D		Lee, H. A., Marshallville, Ga.....	14
Daniels, S. S., Atlanta, Ga.....		Leek, J. B., Gadsden, Ala.....	2
Davenport, P. M., Thomasville, Ga.....		Lipscomb, F. C., Auburn, Ala.....	2
Davis, B. W., Macon, Ga.....	10	Lisenby, J. O., Dothan, Ala.....	2
Davis, H. E., Oak Grove, Ala.....	11	Locke, T. B., Greensboro, Ala.....	12
Deal, E. L., Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	2	Long, G. V., Birmingham, Ala.....	12
Dean, L. B., Alexander City, Ala.....		Lowe, H. F., Opelika, Ala.....	10
Donovan, L., Selma, Ala.....	9	Mc	
Dixon, H. M., Richland, Ga.....	8	McArthur, W. L., Slocomb, Ala.....	4
Douglass, V. J., Birmingham, Ala.....	13	McCall, R. E., Brewton, Ala.....	6
Dudley, H. J., Seale, Ala.....	4	McFadden, G., Jacksonville, Fla.....	7
Duncan, Thomas, Auburn, Ala.....	2	McGuirk, J. A., Jr., Anniston, Ala.....	2
E		McKee, W. C., Columbus, Ga.....	14
Evans, H. L., Birmingham, Ala.....	7	McLemore, T. T., Birmingham, Ala.....	10
Evans, W. E., Fulton, Ala.....	11	M	
F		Malone, R. J., Birmingham, Ala.....	6
Farr, H. H., Bessemer, Ala.....	1	Manning, E. M., Milton, Fla.....	13
Farrar, W. B., Dalton, Ga.....	5	Martin, J. H., Athens, Ala.....	2
Farris, H. G., Attalla, Ala.....	2	Martin, J. T., Jacksonville, Ala.....	4
Fitzpatrick, B. S., Montgomery, Ala.....	7	Mathews, J. E., Cordele, Ga.....	6
Floyd, S. J., Phoenix City, Ala.....	5	Meador, M. F., Demopolis, Ala.....	11
Fontaine, B. B., Birmingham, Ala.....	15	Merritt, Eutaw, Ala.....	
Franklin, J. M., Birmingham, Ala.....	4	Morris, G. L., Birmingham, Ala.....	8
Funk, L. W., Florence, S. C.....	11	Murrah, G. T., Bessemer, Ala.....	9
G		N	
Gantt, H. Q., Gantt, Ala.....		Neel, R., Macon, Ga.....	5
Garber, J. B., Birmingham, Ala.....	11	Nelson, W. B., Birmingham, Ala.....	14
Gardner, J. N., Newnan, Ga.....		Newell, J. K., Opelika, Ala.....	14
Gilder, E. L., Birmingham, Ala.....	11	Newell, O. C., Dadeville, Ala.....	10
Gilmour, C. H., Rome, Ga.....	10	Noble, J. S., Montgomery, Ala.....	
Goldstein, P. B., Birmingham, Ala.....	12	O	
Goode, W. W., Gastonburg, Ala.....	2	Owens, W. W., Banks, Ala.....	2
Grant, E. P., Louisville, Ala.....	14	P	
Greene, E. D., Anniston, Ala.....	10	Peabody, F., Montgomery, Ala.....	1
Greene, J. L., Selma, Ala.....	10	Peace, W. H., Birmingham, Ala.....	14
Greene, L. C., Atlanta, Ga.....	3	Peavy, D. T., Atmore, Ala.....	11
Greene, S. E., Birmingham, Ala.....	6	Peebles, J., Montgomery, Ala.....	
Greene, W. F., Perry, Fla.....	15	Perry, J. B., Birmingham, Ala.....	2
Griggs, W. C., Montgomery, Ala.....		Persons, W. B., Montgomery, Ala.....	
H		Pimm, A. B., Tampa, Fla.....	2
Hairston, L., Meridian, Miss.....	13	Pitts, W. S., Montgomery, Ala.....	10
Hall, W. E., Birmingham, Ala.....	10	Poole, F., Brewton, Ala.....	10
Helmich, D. A., Jr., Birmingham, Ala.....	2	Powell, J. C., Montgomery, Ala.....	2
Henderson, W. B., Birmingham, Ala.....	13	Prowell, G. C., Birmingham, Ala.....	4
Henry, E. B., Auburn, Ala.....	6		

R

Rainey, L. W., Anniston, Ala.	5
Robinson, C. C., Waverly, Ala.	14
Robinson, H. W., Brooklyn, Ala.	11
Rogers, B. M., Birmingham, Ala.	14
Rosson, J. R., Cullman, Ala.	
Ruffin, E. E., Helena, Ala.	9
Rushing, B. G., Atmore, Ala.	

S

Samford, W. C., Troy, Ala.	10
Samford, Y. G., Montgomery, Ala.	10
Sauls, C. E., Birmingham, Ala.	15
Saunders, B. J., Jr., Birmingham, Ala.	5
Schwab, H. J., Birmingham, Ala.	13
Seed, C. C., Greensboro, Ala.	5
Shaffer, J. T., Dadeville, Ala.	10
Shepherd, E., Birmingham, Ala.	6
Skeggs, F. B., Decatur, Ala.	4
Slider, R. H., Mobile, Ala.	
Smith, C. A., Birmingham, Ala.	8
Smith, L., Montgomery, Ala.	
Smith, Z. P., Jr., Birmingham, Ala.	10
Snider, J. B., Bessemer, Ala.	10
Spann, R. D., Auburn, Ala.	2
Spaikman, S. S., Tampa, Fla.	
Stapleton, F. D., Americus, Ga.	1
Steele, G. H., Auburn, Ala.	
Stewart, P. M., Pratt City, Ala.	1
Stewart, M. C., Talladega, Ala.	12
Storey, B. A., Talladega, Ala.	
Strickland, A. C., Auburn, Ala.	2
Strickland, R. H., Newnan, Ga.	2
Strobhar, C. B., Savannah, Ga.	2

T

Taylor, A. O., Jacksonville, Fla.	4
Thames, H., Greenville, Ala.	
Thigpen, A. J., Auburn, Ala.	2
Thornton, L. E., Pensacola, Fla.	
Thweatt, W. B., Birmingham, Ala.	8
Tompkins, R., Atlanta, Ga.	
Toulmin, P., Birmingham, Ala.	13
Turley, L. L., Auburn, Ala.	4

V

Van Pelt, D. B., Talladega, Ala.	8
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W

Wall, C. G., Birmingham, Ala.	9
Walthour, R. F., Jr., Auburn, Ala.	9
Wendt, F. W., Ozark, Ala.	8
Wert, T. W., Decatur, Ala.	10
Westcott, M. A., Montgomery, Ala.	10
Westbrook, W. P., Albany, Ga.	11
White, J. M., Montgomery, Ala.	2
Wilkinson, S. A. B., Gainesville, Fla.	3
Williams, F. B., Jr., Bellamy, Ala.	13
Wilson, W. H., Opelika, Ala.	4
Winslett, E. J., Dadeville, Ala.	9
Winston, W. C., Haynesville, Ala.	14
Wynne, A. J., Demopolis, Ala.	14

Y

Young, R. A., Montgomery, Ala.	10
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AUBURN ATHLETIC CAPTAINS AT
THE TRAINING CAMP.

Just because a man is an old football or baseball captain is no reason why he is sure to make a good captain in the army, but it is something that will count very much in his favor. There is little training that a man has received that will help him more than this same ath-

letic training, for the war game demands physical endurance.

There are six old Auburn men at Fort McPherson who have been in many a hard campaign already, campaigns that take all of a man's nerve and grit. The men have captained everything from soccer and track to baseball and football, and "Runt" Newell has captained teams in three branches of sport.

Russell Beutell will be remembered as the holder of the Southern record as a high jumper, and as a broad jumper he could show the way to cross a very wide trench.

Kirk Newell as a football star won undying fame on the Southern gridiron, and in baseball he took away highest honors, later entering professional ball where he managed and played second.

Mitchell Davenport was baseball captain in 1913, and after leaving college entered professional circles, where he starred at first base. He was considered the best first baseman in the South Atlantic League when he gave up the game.

Carey Robinson's performance is too recent to need any comment here, and "Lucy" Hairston's name is as familiar in box scores as it is in football lineups. In both cases he usually gets in the summary.

PRESIDENT THACH CELEBRATES
FIFTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Alumni and former students of Auburn, who know and love Dr. Thach as an alumnus of the Class of 1887 and as Professor of English and President of the college, will appreciate the following clipping from the Mobile Register, in which the editor of that paper publishes and comments on the complimentary paragraph printed in the Montgomery Times on the occasion of President Thach's fifty-seventh birthday:

A few days ago Dr. C. C. Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday. He has been at Auburn for forty-seven years and has been connected with that institution longer than any living teacher. Dr. Thach is doing a great work at Auburn. The schools are constantly growing in numbers and influence and when he lays aside the duties and cares of his position, he will have built a monument to himself in the affections of the people of Alabama that will live forever.—Montgomery Times.

The value is in having the right man and keeping him in the place so that the upbuilding of the institution becomes his life work. There is no question of the superior fitness of Dr. Thach for his position. Under him the Alabama Polytechnic Institute has won a reputation second to none in the South or indeed in the whole country. Its graduate product commands the highest price in the market.—*Mobile Register*.



WILLIAM G. MUELLER THOMAS P. BRADLEY RICHARD McANDREW
U. S. Army Sergeants who assisted Captain Rowell in instructing the corps of cadets.

AUBURN'S MILITARY WORK INCREASED.

The military work of the year has been characterized by a thoroughness never before known at Auburn and impossible without such a detail as was furnished the Commandant in the personnel of three army sergeants.

These sergeants assisted in the field work and with the increase in hours, which was granted by the faculty with the approach of the break with Germany, were able to give thorough instruction in semaphore signalling, map drawing and other practical field instruction.

The students showed increased interest in the work of the military department, and especially in the advanced courses of the Reserve Officers Training Corps was the work commendable. Some of the answers submitted in solution of the final problem were considered most excellent by Captain Rowell, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Major H. A. Moon, '99, and Captains Whitehurst and Haley of the Fourth Alabama Infantry, in their review of the corps of cadets at the end of the year were enthusiastic in their praise of the showing made by the corps.

CAPTAIN ROWELL A REAL OFFICER.

Captain Frank M. Rowell, 11th Infantry, U. S. A., Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commandant of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has won a place in the hearts of all Auburn men through his gentlemanly bearing, his ability to understand and meet the problems of student government and his unquestioned ability as an officer and instructor. It is the hope of every Auburn man that he will be returned here next fall, but it is plain to see that at this time the Government needs men of the caliber of Captain Rowell in active service, and wherever he goes he will have the best wishes of the faculty, the students and the alumni of Auburn, who know him.

Captain Rowell entered the service as Second Lieutenant in 1898, and was sent with the Second Infantry to Cuba for that war. He was soon promoted to First Lieutenant and in the summer of 1902 was returned to the United States and stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. From here he was sent to the Philippines and stationed on the Island of Luzon. He remained in the Philippines and was transferred to the Eleventh Infantry. Since his promotion to a captaincy in 1906 he has served in the Philippines and in Mexico. He crossed the border with the Pershing expedition in 1916 and on his return to the United States was detailed as Instructor of Military Science and Tactics at Auburn.

THE NEW EDUCATION AND ITS RELATION TO BUSINESS

President Thach Shows the Members of the Alabama Bankers Association How the World Depends on the Agriculturist

President Charles C. Thach in an able address before the Alabama Bankers Association in Mobile, Ala., this month urged co-operation between the banker and farmer, and explained just how our future lay in the realization of the importance of the work of the agriculturist.

His address, which emphasized the importance of vocational education, was declared one of the features of the program, and met with an enthusiastic response from leading bankers. President C. E. Thomas declared that the session would mark a new epoch in co-operation between banking and farming in Alabama.

"The day of the artisan and the farmer has arrived," said Dr. Thach. "The day of hand education is here, with brain behind the hand. The old classical education served its day, and now we must all aid in the newer education that will serve Alabama now and in the days to come.

"This newer education is power now when we need power most. Now we need technical and agricultural power to combat the marvelous industrial and agricultural power of Germany.

"It is a case of the survival of the fittest. More technical and agricultural power will enable us to survive against Germany."

Continuing, Dr. Thach paid a tribute to the farmer. "Why should not this man with the hoe and these children of the soil have equal consideration with the children of our cities and villages? They feed us, they clothe us, upon their prosperity is based, ultimately, all prosperity."

The following extracts from President Thach's address and of notes on other Auburn men who appeared on the program are taken from the account of the meeting published in the Mobile News-Item:

Insures Vigor, Vitality to Cities.

"The vigor and vitality of the cities themselves," continued Dr. Thach, "is largely dependent upon the constant stream of new blood flowing from the hills and valleys into these great nerve centers of our highly wrought civilization."

"In one of our Southern cities, Lynchburg, the wealthiest city per capita in the

South, we are told that 154 out of every 200 of its wealthiest citizens came originally from country homes. Happy the boy whose cradle is the farm! I am one who believes in sentiment voiced by the poet: 'God made the country and man made the town.'

"The depletion of our country region of its most virile and progressive white population, with the consequent poverty and decay, is evident throughout the State. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the young men leave the farmer's home altogether before they are 20 years old, leaving 40 per cent in the country regions."

General Education Has Passed.

"What are we to do about it," asked Dr. Thach, later in his address. Is there no remedy? Are we pigmies to lie supinely upon our backs and say there is nothing to be done? Truly something can be done, there is a remedy."

He said the day of general education has passed, just as in manufacturing processes, the day for mere common sense has given away for methods of science. "And the problem of practical work for school agriculture is rapidly finding solution. The school garden, the village play system, the agricultural high school system of experiment stations and farms are all successful efforts in the right direction, but the supreme movement for practical work for all schools, and especially for the rural schools, is the organization of boys' corn clubs, animal husbandry clubs, and girls' canning clubs."

The address of Dr. C. C. Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, is attracting unusual interest. Dr. Thach appealed to the bankers to aid in the efforts of Auburn now for more agricultural industrial education, the training of the young men of Alabama for the duties that are already here in the agricultural and industrial world during the war and after the war.

Dr. H. C. Wilson, head of the hog cholera control work in Alabama, asked the interest and the aid of the bankers in getting this big work accomplished in a more systematic way. He said that the proper control of hog cholera in Alabama now meant many thousands of dollars to farmers in every part of the State.

Tells of Big Part Auburn Plays.

Prof G. S. Templeton, head of the animal industry department of Auburn, spoke on Alabama's progress in the live stock industry, and the big part that Auburn is taking in this advancement to increase the wealth of Alabama.

DR. THACH ON THINGS.

We have listened to many talks on many subjects but the one that impressed us as never in a long time was the address made by Dr. C. C. Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, to the bankers of Alabama, assembled at Mobile.

The subject was "The New Education." In simple, truthful terms Dr. Thach stated the impressive case that is before the people of Alabama now—more technical and industrial education so that we will have more power to produce more wealth and build up a stronger State now when technical and agricultural strength counts so much. The world is now confronting us with the question of "What can you do with your hand and your brain; can you run an engine or a type-writer efficiently; do you know anything about electricity or soil building; can you make a good living for yourself and somebody else besides and still have

something to give to your country? Are you working your brain and your hand in unison in useful, productive effort?"

Dr. Thach told in detail what lies behind Germany's terrifying power. It is education, he pointed out—education in science, education in agriculture, education in mechanics and electricity, education in finance, education in municipal government. And he showed that if we are to overcome this terrifying power, driven in a destructive direction, we must have power too, in organization, in finance, in agriculture and in the technical arts.

The China-painting days of education are past, kind reader. The world now calls for the quick and thorough brain and the skilled hand. And these branches that have had secondary importance in too many of our schools are going to assume first importance with astonishing rapidity.—McClung in Montgomery Advertiser.

STUDENT NEWS

LAMDA CHI ALPHA FRATERNITY
WINS PAN-HELLENIC
SCHOLARSHIP CUP.

One of the most enjoyable and important events in the undergraduate life at Auburn was the first Annual Banquet of the Pan-Hellenic Council held in the Lambda Chi Alpha home in honor of their winning the Pan-Hellenic Scholarship Cup for the year 1916-17.

The Pan-Hellenic Scholarship Cup is given by the Pan-Hellenic Council to the college fraternity which makes the highest scholastic average for the year. Each year the cup becomes the property of the winner until relinquished to the fraternity with the highest average for the succeeding year. The cup becomes the permanent trophy of the fraternity which holds it three successive years, in which case the Council will provide another cup.

The banquet table was laid for over a hundred and fifty men, and included a number of the members of the faculty. J. T. Fowler, president-elect of the Pan-Hellenic Council, opened with a brief sketch of the history of the Council, and introduced Mr. J. M. Ward, who made the speech of presentation.

Mr. Ward in presenting the cup to the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity gave a history of the inauguration of the plan to stimulate scholarship interest among fraternities, and said: "The fraternities are an integral part of the undergraduate life, and can make or mar the social, athletic and scholastic student life. It was in the realization of our duty to the

institution which we love that we determined to try and improve the scholarship standing of the fraternities; to prove our loyalty to her ideals and to demonstrate the worth of college fraternities."

That the cup has proved a great stimulus to better work, he said was demonstrated by the fact that the average grade of all fraternity men in college is 76. The winning grade recorded by the Lambda Chi Alpha's was 80.96.

Mr. Burbage received the cup for his fraternity, and in well chosen words, thanked Mr. Ward for the words of congratulation. Dr. Ross, Dean of the Agricultural Department, speaking for the faculty, added his congratulations upon the occasion.

STANDING OF FRATERNITIES.

Lambda Chi Alpha	86.96
Kappa Sigma	79.15
Sigma Nu	78.31
Pi Kappa Alpha	75.62
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	75.61
Kappa Alpha	74.94
Phi Delta Theta	74.65
Sigma Phi Epsilon	73.08
Alpha Tau Omega	71.76
Average	76.00

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a business meeting of the Young Mens' Christian Association the following officers were elected for next year: President.....J. H. Witherington

Vice-President.....W. S. Black
 Treasurer.....A. J. Kirby
 Assistant Treasurer.....G. A. Wright
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THE GLEE CLUB A SUCCESS.

The Auburn Glee Club for the 1917 season was one of the best that has represented the institution for some time. Much credit for the success of the club is due Mr. C. Guy Smith, of Montgomery, Ala., the director.

The program included several excellent chorus numbers, and this, with the quartets and solos featuring Mr. Hurt and Mr. Black formed a well rounded program. Feature numbers were the saxophone trio and the mandolin club.

On the trip through east Alabama much favorable comment was made on the club performance, and the following from the LaFayette Sun is representative:

LaFayette anticipates with pleasure the annual visit of the Auburn Glee Club. Their entertainment last night was the best they have ever given here and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The club is made up of fine young fellows and their gentlemanly behavior and genial good-fellowship always wins for them a cordial welcome. Every number rendered was heartily encored. The audience responded in fine patriotic spirit to the invitation to stand and join in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The evening was one of real pleasure.

WITH THE ALUMNI

PROF. CHAS. CULVER, '03, HONORED.

Prof. Charles Culver, a popular member of the Class of 1903, has long been a prominent figure in the educational circles of the city of Atlanta, Ga. As organizer and president of the Technological High School he has won distinctive honors. His success has won him promotion to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Public Schools of Atlanta, Ga., and he will take up the duties and responsibilities of this broad field in June, 1917.

F. R. YARBROUGH PROMOTED.

F. R. Yarbrough, of the Class of '02, who has been Chief Law and Special Agent of the Georgia Railroad Company at Augusta, Ga., has been appointed Chief Law and Special Agent of the Atlanta and West Point and Western Railway of Alabama, in addition to the Georgia Railroad, with headquarters at Atlanta.

The notice of the promotion of Mr. Yarbrough was hailed with delight by Auburn men who remember him as one of the best athletes of the years 1900 and 1901.

BARNETT COMPLIMENTS WHITE, '09.

Francis Willis Barnett, associate editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald, in writing about the County School Fair held in Opelika recently used the following words to tell of the well directed efforts of Mr. S. O. White, a graduate of Auburn of the Class of 1909:

"Now, behind every good movement is some man or woman. In this instance it was a man. S. O. White, principal of the Opelika High School, is responsible for the fine showing made by the Lee county schools.

Professor White is Alabama raised, a

graduate of Auburn. He has been a great worthy representative of that great institution. In fact, it was through the assistance of some of the Auburn teachers that the scholars were trained to do such splendid work in the various lines exhibited."

WHITE SELLS TYPEWRITER PATENT.

William L. White, '14, chemical engineer in the laboratory of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., has recently sold his second typewriter patent to the same firm which manufacturers his first invention. The latest invention is an improvement on the machinery for tabulating, and enables the operator to carry the carriage to the desired point by pressing the key, and without the necessity for setting the stops. Though just in his early twenties, Mr. White has patented several other inventions.

MURPHY NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF ETOWAH COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Mr. E. P. Murphy, '06, who has for some time been principal of the Striplin School, Gadsden, Ala., has been elected Superintendent of Schools for Etowah County by the County Board of Education.

Mr. Murphy is one of the leading educators of northern Alabama, and his success in the administration of the affairs of the Striplin School, which is one of the largest elementary schools in Alabama, earned his promotion to the highest educational honors of the county.

SAMFORD BECOMES APPELLATE JUDGE.

William Hodge Samford, ex-'87, former General Counsel for the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., has accepted the appointment of Governor Charles Henderson,

to the office of Judge of the Appellate Court of the State of Alabama.

Judge Samford has been prominent in social, business, fraternal and political circles of Alabama for some time, and his friends are welcoming him back to the State.

MARRIAGES.

BURTON-BANCKER.

Miss Mary May Bancker and Mr. Joseph Quarterman Burton, '96, were married in Atlanta, Ga., at All Saints Episcopal Church on Saturday, May 26.

Mr. Burton was a popular member of the Class of 1896, and is now manager of the McCandless Laboratory, of Atlanta, Ga.

TAYLOR-YANCEY.

Miss Bertie Ragland Yancey and Mr. William Raymond Taylor were married in Chase City, Va., on Tuesday April 5.

Mr. Taylor is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and is now connected with the English Department of Auburn.

BIBB-ALLEN.

Miss Julia Ione Allen and Mr. George W. F. Bibb, '16, were married in Cincinnati, on Saturday, April 14.

Mr. Bibb was a member of the Class of 1916. Since graduation he has been with the Chalmers Motor Company, at Detroit, Mich.

ENGAGEMENTS

KNAPP-PATTERSON.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Patterson, of Ope-

lika, Ala., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annie Mae, to Mr. Levi A. Knapp, of Auburn, Ala., the wedding to take place June the twelfth, at the home of the bride.

Mr. Knapp is a former student of this institution, and was a promising athlete, having captained the freshman class football team. He is assistant postmaster at Auburn and has a host of friends among the Auburn men.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wooten announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Allen Wooten, Jr., on April 11, 1917.

Mr. Wooten graduated at Auburn with the Class of 1911. He was an assistant in the Electrical Engineering Department of this institution for four years, and is now completing his work at Columbia University.

PERSONALS.

Joseph Bumby, '16, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where he has accepted a position with the Westinghouse Electric Co.

Luther D. Fuller, 11, is agricultural agent for the Mobile and Ohio Railway, and his territory includes Alabama and Mississippi.

Norman McNeill, ex-'17, a former catcher on the Auburn varsity nine, has been elected captain of the baseball team of the West Point Military Academy. He is the second Auburn man that has held this honor in the last three years, Alex Hicks, of Dadeville, Ala., being the other.

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Auburn Analysis, monthly, 1883-84, Editor, W. L. Hutchinson.

Auburn Analysis, weekly, 1886-87, Editor, W. L. Hutchinson.

College Topics, Monthly, 1891, Editor C. C. Johnson.

College Index, Monthly, 1892-93, Editor, C. H. Ross.

Orange and Blue, weekly, 1894, Editor, J. A. Duncan.

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